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FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJ: "MADE IN CHICAGO" EXHIBIT

1. I HAVE BEEN DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED TO LEARN TODAY THAT SHIPMENT OF ART WORKS REQUIRED FOR "MADE IN CHICAGO" EXHIBITION OPENING SANTIAGO MONDAY, MARCH 25 WAS NOT LOADED ON MILITARY PLANE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE SANTIAGO MARCH 19, AS WE HAD BEEN INFORMED IT WOULD BE.

2. PAO TELLS ME NEXT AVAILABLE PLANE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 22. I AM NOT AT ALL SURE THAT EVEN IF CRATED PICTURES ARRIVE ON THAT PLANE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR US TO OPEN EXHIBIT WIDELY PUBLICIZED HERE ON SCHEDULE. BUT I AM SURE THAT IF PICTURES DO NOT ARRIVE, USG WILL HAVE SUFFERED A BLACK EYE PROBABLY WITHOUT PRECEDENT IN THESE PARTS WITHIN RECENT YEARS.

I WOULD HATE TO THINK THAT BECAUSE OF OTHER PRIORITIES WE WOULD HAVE TO UNDERGO THIS EXPERIENCE, AT A TIME WHEN NEW CHILEAN GOVERNMENT IS LOOKING TO US WITH MORE THAN ORDINARY ATTENTION.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING FROM YOU AN ASSURANCE THAT WE CAN COUNT ON RECEIVING ENTIRE SHIPMENT ON MARCH 22. WITH THIS ASSURANCE I WILL PERSONALLY

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DO MY BEST TO HAVE ALL HANDS WORK THROUGH ENTIRE

WEEKEND TO MAKE SURE THAT EXHIBIT CAN OPEN ON TIME
AND THAT OUR COLLECTIVE FACES CAN BE SAVED.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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